

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13597 of 2022

***Ashutosh Pradhan @ Asutosh
Pradhan***

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Petitioner

*Mr. S.R. Mohapatra, Advocate
-versus-*

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.10.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioner for anticipatory bail.
4. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.131 of 2022, arising out of Baideswar P.S. Case No.46 of 2022 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Banki for commission of offences punishable under Sections 147/148/294/452/395/427/506/149, I.P.C.
5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that due to political rivalry in last Grama Panchayat Election several false cases have been filed against the present petitioner. The present case is one of such case as has been filed against the petitioner.
6. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the

petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves an application for bail before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper with further conditions that :-

- I. The petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer as and when required for the purpose of investigation;
- II. he shall not indulge in similar criminal activities while on bail; and
- III. he shall appear before the concerned Police Station once in a fortnight preferably on 'Sunday' in between 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. till submission of final form and thereafter once in a months on 'Sunday' in between 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. till conclusion of trial.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge